

WORLD SWIMMING RECORDS SMASHED; OTHER MARKS GO

Perry McGillivray of Chicago Sets New 220-Yard Figure; Miss Burns Makes Record

Perry McGillivray of the Illinois Athletic Club set a new world record for the 220-yard swim in the Carnival tournament this afternoon when he negotiated the distance in 2 minutes, 24 1-5 seconds.

PROHIBITION BILL MAY BE AMENDED FOR BALLOT VOTE

Effort to amend the prohibition bill which Senator Chillingworth has introduced in the senate, putting the matter of prohibition up to a vote of the people, will be made next Monday when the measure comes up for special order of the day.

This is the information which comes to the Star-Bulletin through a canvass among members of the senate this morning. The feeling to refer the matter to a public vote is practically unanimous.

Senator Chillingworth is biding his time on the new turn things have taken, but he is determined on his stand to fight for prohibition. He said this morning that he will cooperate with the Anti-Saloon League on the proposition and has asked its members to call a meeting to decide whether or not its members want the matter put to such a vote.

What begins to look like a check on legislation in the Republican platform regarding the liquor question has come up for discussion among the senators since Chillingworth introduced the bill. This provides that the legislators while working to enforce the present laws shall not attempt to alter them.

"I am here for what I believe is right," says Chillingworth. "I have seen enough cases in police court during the past year to convince me that prohibition is best for the Hawaiian people."

"I was elected to the senate before this platform was passed by the Republican party, and I do not consider myself bound to it."

Senator Desha is emphatically for prohibition, and Senator Coney says that if the question comes to a popular vote he will support it. He believes, however, that this should be a straight vote, not a plebiscite by petition as is now up before Congress.

Danger of such a petition was pointed out by senators in conversation today. They believe it would bring about duplication of affidavits from ignorant men who do not understand what their signatures mean, or who fail to realize the seriousness of signing and give their names to both parties as a matter of friendship for some politician.

Shingle predicts a hot fight on the question. "It is understood that the senators as a whole are agreed to settle it early in the session, and Monday should bring a meeting of lively interest."

HOLSTEIN WANTS TO FILE ORIGINAL OF GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE

Honolulu. The house of representatives is in an uproar.

UNCLE SAM'S NAVY WILL BE FEATURE IN CARNIVAL CLOSE  
Men of U. S. S. Alert Build Superdreadnought for Big Water Pageant



The superdreadnought Hawaii is now lying in a berth at the inter-island floating drydock, ready to take her place in the water pageant tonight. From the top of the cage-mast to the water's edge the battleship is a work of patriotic art. Tonight she will be strung with electric lights and move over the water as Hawaii's namesake in the navy should move—the center of attention. The Hawaii is shown in the top picture, while below are the U. S. S. Alert men who have created this miniature fighting machine—left to right, Janke, Chief Electrician F. L. Souther, De Gray, Gilliam and D. O'Brien.

50 Decorated Craft In Parade On Harbor

1917 Mid-Pacific Carnival Comes to End Tonight Literally in a Blaze of Glory—Many Fine Entries to Be Afloat—Fireworks Spectacular

Needful duty orders will prevent the four K class submarines of the United States naval forces stationed at Pearl Harbor from entering the water pageant, the last Carnival event this evening. Such, in effect, was the announcement made this morning by Capt. George R. Clark, commandant of the naval station.

The information that the submarines will not appear in the water parade comes after what has been three weeks of suspense to the water pageant Carnival committee, which has existed since the severing of diplomatic relations with Germany early this month, when the army and navy forces were placed on orders "which make them ready for duty, and war, if necessary, at a moment's notice."

While the submarines are not to be a part of the Carnival water feature tonight, a realistic float entry by the U. S. S. Alert will provide an exhibition which will show how Uncle Sam is prepared for national defense on the sea. The float is a miniature of a 1916 superdreadnought, similar to the several which are now being constructed in the naval yards of the nation.

With the full equipment of a modern dreadnought, from the forecastle to the after deck, the float will appear tonight on Honolulu harbor as would one, after which it is modeled viewed at a distance.

The "dreadnought" will be self propelled, have a real wireless, for which the coils were supplied by the Marconi company, show the military

masts and the main and quarter decks of the modern fighting ship, the outline of which will be illuminated by streamers of electric lights, as is customary for naval ships when "dressed" for night display.

Five Sailors Build Ship

And, as one of the Alert crew which constructed it declared this morning, "it will be proof that five American sailors can build a battleship in 10 days." The speaker was First Class Electrician F. L. Souther

FUNSTON BURIED IN SOLDIER GRAVE

[Associated Press by Cable] SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 24.—The body of a national hero, Maj. Gen. Frederick Funston, was buried at the Presidio today. A drizzling rain whipped over the route of the cortege but in the streets there stood silent thousands, many with bared heads, as the solemn procession passed. Two thousand men of the Coast Artillery headed the cortege, commanded by Gen. Bell, and escorted the remains to the city hall, the church and the grave.

CURTAILS POWER OF GOVERNOR

Two bills to decrease the governor's power of appointment—one regarding district magistrates and one vacancies in the board of supervisors or in county offices—were introduced in the senate this morning to pass first reading.

Senator Desha introduced the latter bill and is understood to be backing it firmly.

"It is the only proper way of filling a vacancy in county office," said the senator when asked regarding his views of it.

"I shall back it because it gives the people a voice in the appointment of their officers."

Collision In Fog On Coast

[Associated Press by Cable] SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 24.—The steamers Northland and Senator today collided off Blunt's reef. The Northland turned back, leaking, and the Senator is accompanying her, bound for this port. They have no passengers. The accident occurred in a thick fog and the seas are running high.

SENATE DEMOCRATS IN FIGHT TO FINISH

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 24.—Senate Democrats have determined to wage a finish fight against the Republican minority over the revenue bills and preparedness legislation. They have virtually decided to hold Congress in continuous session, even through March 4.

Senator Fall of New Mexico today introduced a resolution authorizing the president to use armed forces to protect the commerce and property and lives of U. S. citizens. It came after a bitter debate on the international situation, in which the Republicans disclaimed any desire not to support the president in handling the situation. The resolution took the administration senators by surprise.

Eddie Phillips hurt his leg and Enola Camella sustained a sprained neck when bags of cement which they were piling at Pier 20 this morning rolled down upon them. Both men were taken to the emergency hospital by Officer J. M. Stuppelbeen to be given first aid treatment by Police Surgeon R. G. Ayer.

MOONEY TO HANG MAY 17; APPEALS

[Associated Press by Cable] SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 24.—Thomas J. Mooney, convicted dynamiter, was today sentenced to hang on May 17. He was found guilty of criminal conspiracy to murder, in connection with the bombing during the San Francisco "preparedness" parade.

An appeal will be taken from the refusal of Superior Judge Griffin to grant a new trial.

Judge Griffin said that he could find no errors in the record or misconduct on the part of the district attorney, and any such error has been cured, if there were any. Mooney has been saved from immediate transfer to San Quentin, where he has been sentenced to be hanged, by the granting of a writ of probable cause, the initial step in the appeal.

MORE AERO MEN ORDERED HERE

Gen. F. S. Strong, commander of the Hawaiian department, received a message from army headquarters at Washington today notifying him that an order has been issued sending a detachment of 50 enlisted men of the Signal Corps of the army on the transport scheduled to leave San Francisco March 5 to the local department for assignment to duty with the 6th Aero Squadron.

Capt. John Curry, who has been assigned here as commander of the 6th Squadron, arrived on the last transport and since then has been surveying the grounds at Fort Kamehameha for a suitable site for the erection of hangars and other buildings necessary for the operation of the squadron. As soon as the 50 men arrive work of erecting the hangars will be commenced and upon their completion the aeroplanes, 18 in number, will be forwarded from the mainland. By the time they arrive there will probably be approximately 175 enlisted men and 15 officers on the ground.

Lieut. John Brooks, to be second in command, is also expected to come on the March transport.

DUTCH SHIPS HARD HIT BY DIVER BLOWS

Many Steamers Sunk in War-Zone; Huge British Army and Navy to Be Built Up By New Orders

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless] WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 24.—The sinking of two more ships, with Americans aboard, has been reported to the secretary of state by U. S. consuls. In both cases the vessels were warned. The Americans landed safely.

The enormous destruction of Dutch shipping in the last two days is regarded as the most acute phase of the international situation now. It is regarded as bringing nearer a break between The Netherlands and Germany, whose startling operations are expected to arouse a wave of indignation which the Dutch government will be unable to withstand.

BERLIN, Germany, Feb. 24.—The Italian transport Minas, carrying 1000 soldiers for Saloniki, has been sunk in one of the barred zones at sea.

Only two were saved, according to the official report of the German admiralty.

The German admiralty says that the Minas carried much ammunition and three million marks in gold.

MILLIONS LOST WHEN GERMAN SUBMARINE SENT DUTCH CRAFT TO BOTTOM

[Associated Press by Cable] LONDON, England, Feb. 24.—Disastrous raids on Dutch shipping by German submarines was the result today of the diver warfare.

The Dutch steamers Zaandijk, Noorddijk, Eemland, Jachter, Menado and Paadema, and the British steamers Grenadier and Trochu, Prince have been sunk, or badly damaged, according to dispatches to Lloyd's agency. Four Dutch steamers homeward bound and laden full were attacked in the west approaches to the English Channel.

The Dutch steamer Gaasterland, by late reports today, was added to the list of sunken vessels. More than 200 members of crews whose ships have been sunk arrived here today.

NEW YORK, N. Y., Feb. 24.—The destruction of the Dutch vessels as reported in news from Europe today involves a loss of \$11,600,000 in vessels and cargoes, according to the agents here.

BRITISH ARMY TO BE 5,000,000 OUTSIDE OF INDIA; NAVY 450,000

[Associated Press by Cable] LONDON, England, Feb. 24.—Estimates have been issued by the government to provide for an army of 5,000,000 men and officers, exclusive of the troops in India.

Additional navy figures call for 50,000 officers and men, making a total personnel in the British navy of 450,000.

GERARD IS RECEIVED BY SPANISH KING AND WILL SOON START HOME

MADRID, Spain, Feb. 24.—King Alfonso today received U. S. Ambassador Gerard, who has just come from Germany. Later Gerard lunched with U. S. Ambassador Willard of the Madrid embassy. Gerard will depart tomorrow from Coruna, from which point he sails for New York.

NEW YORK ACTING TO RELIEVE WANT

[Associated Press by Cable] NEW YORK, N. Y., Feb. 24.—Relief is now in sight for the starving poor. Spurred by riots, boycotts, mass meetings and appeals to the city government, wealthy citizens are now taking action designed to ease the situation and prevent future similar shortages.

The most definite measure is the purchase of food brought here for distribution, at the lowest possible prices. The mayor's committee is attempting to popularize rice, and is asking a price on 15,000,000 pounds of California rice.

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